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#### MARICOPA CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in being an applicant for the City of Maricopa's open City Council position. Please fill out the following form and return it to the City Clerk by one of the following means:

#### **Email - Fax - Questions**

Email: <u>vanessa.bueras@maricopa-az.gov</u> Fax: 520-568-9120 Questions?: 520-316-6971

#### By Mail

City Clerk City of Maricopa P.O. Box 610 Maricopa, AZ 85139

#### In Person

City Clerk City of Maricopa 45145 W. Madison Ave Maricopa, AZ 85139

Contact Information									
Name:		Joffee	24 Su	stt Blevins					
Address:	41991 W. ALMIRA DR								
City, State, Zip:	M	HRICOPH	A, AZ	85138					
Email: Scott darry land e MSN. Com									
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	NA	Cell Phone:	500 33	9 4550			
General Information									
Are you a full time Marico Resident?	pa	Yes	No	Have you lived within the City's incorporate limits for a minimum of one year?	d Yes	No			
Are You A Registered Vote	er?	Yes	No	Have you graduated from the City's or any City's Leadership Academy? City: MALICAPA		No			
What's the highest level of education you have attained		☑ High School Diploma       ☐ Masters Degree         ☐ Associates Degree       ☐ Doctoral or Equivale         ☐ Bachelor's Degree       ☐ Other, please explain			quivalent				
Have you ever served on a Boards, Committees, Commissions, Task Forces, (City of Maricopa or otherw in the past?	etc.	Yes	D	sa Girls C	lubs				



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Have you ever been involved in helping develop public policy at any governmental level? (This might include such activities as writing issue papers, conducting public policy research, advising policymakers, advocating for a particular change, or performing other public policy development work)	Yes No					
Please list any leadership roles you have had at your place of employment, through volunteer work, business or professional organizations, civic, church or other activities. List only the roles and affiliations most important to you in the PAST FIVE YEARS.	Asstrant to Campagn Managers on Bridgee Kimbel's & Sherift Baber Campaken/Managing partner in Bevins Harvesting & Dareyland Milk Co					
Have you ever run for office before?	Yes No	If selected for this position, do you plan to run as an official candidate in 2014?	Yes	No		
Are you able to <u>fully commit</u> to t (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues eve. of each m meetings, extensive pre and po preparation time, Strategic and specially called meetings, nur assignments, public speaking re constituent requests for meeting public appearances, etc.) to be a	Yes	No □				
Can and will you work well with others, even if they do not agree with you?	Absolutely!	1 les				
Signature	f Applicant:		10/30/1 Date	12		



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### Short Essay Questions (use additional sheet of paper if necessary):

1. In 300 words or less, please tell us why you are the BEST candidate to fill the vacancy on the Maricopa City Council.

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2. In 300 words or less, please tell us what attributes, qualities, special skills, talents, awards, knowledge, you would offer to further enhance and diversify this city council.

3. In 300 words or less, please discuss the 3 most important issues you see facing the City of Maricopa today.

4. In 300 words or less, please discuss what it means to you to be good policy maker and serve for the common good.

#### Please Attach:

- 1. Current Resume
- 2. 2 Letters of Recommendation or Endorsement
  - Letters of Recommendation or Endorsement should include:
    - o How long the endorsers has known the applicant
    - o Why the applicant meets the ideal candidate profile
    - o Any other pertinent information the Council might need to consider the applicant

#### **Short Essay Questions:**

- 1- I feel I am the best candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Maricopa City Council because along with living in Maricopa for over 5 years I also bring small business ideas to this unique situation. I understand what it takes to work in a team environment, sharing ideas although we may not always agree. I understand that it has been a difficult few years because of our weak economy. My families small business has made a small profit every year in this recession simply because we have cut unnecessary costs asking our employees what we can do to continue to build a safer, profitable and creative working environment. With these few thoughts I believe I would be a great asset to the Maricopa City Council.
- 2- Some qualities, attributes, skills, talents, and awards that I have obtained over my life that may enhance and diversify the Maricopa City Council are as follows: Completed the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course in 1990, Completed a focus group in 1991 that I walked over hot coals, and I have been on the Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Arizona. I also was honored to be on Council Member Bridger Kimbel's campaign and am currently assisting Sheriff Babeu's campaign for re election.
- 3- While living in Maricopa for over 5 years, the 3 concerns I have are as follows: Job Growth, Job Growth, Job Growth. If I have the opportunity to be appointed as a member of the Maricopa City Council I will strive to help understand what it will take to bring small business to Maricopa and build a strong economic environment.
- 4- Being a good policy maker and serve for the common good of all citizens and employees of Maricopa is extremely important to me because we are expected to be examples to our community in which we live. Being a good policy maker means to hold one another accountable, listening to the citizens, and working together as a board to create an environment that each council member can proudly stand behind.

# Scott Blevins 41991 W. Almira Dr. Maricopa, Az 85138

# Objective:

My objective is to help bring new ideas to the current city council members and continue to grow the city of Maricopa with a fresh ideas and leadership abilities working together as a team.

Skills and Qualifications:

Team building skills, good listening skills, and leadership skills. Volunteering on The Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs. Learning the importance of compromise in difficult situations.

# Work Experience:

January 2008 - Present. Partner in Blevins Harvesting.

July 2006-Nov 2007- Sales rep for Form A Feed and Tech Mix, Stewart MN

1999 - May 2006- Partner and manager of Dairyland Milk Co.

1998-1999 – PF Changs China Bistro lower downtown Denver Colorado

1998-1996 - America West Airlines ground crew

1996-1995 - Road Machinery Co. shop detail

1994-1986 - Arizona Dairy Co. Higley, AZ

## Biography:

I have been involved in the agricultural industry for nearly 35 years. My family has always been in the dairy and farming industries. I helped manage the largest dairy facility of it's time in the early 90's. Arizona Dairy milked 5000 cows 3x/day, farmed and harvested 4000 acres of crop land. I also have been a managing partner on a 2600 cow milking facility and 2000 heifers also on the dairy location in Stanfield, Az. Because my father helped build and manage Arizona Dairy Co in East Mesa from the late 70's until 1994 when he passed away, I was always advised to listen and learn before sharing thoughts and ideas about the family operation. I watched my father earn respect from so many around the world because of his knowledge about the dairy industry. I've taken this experience and decided to surround myself with people that are driven with a passion to make a difference as my father did.

Today there is no doubt that compromise is the only way to get things done when working with others that have different ideas. This is lacking in politics today and because of this I have decided to enter politics.

Thank you, Scott Blevins (602-339-4550) Email Scottdairyland@msn.com



# Pinal County Sheriff's Office

October 28, 2012

Mayor Price & Honorable Council Members 45145 West Madison Avenue Maricopa, Arizona 85139

Re: Scott Blevins for Town Council

Dear Mayor Price & Honorable Council Members,

I am writing this letter to let you know of my complete support for Scott Blevins who has submitted his application to run for Maricopa Town Council. I have known Scott for the past five years and have seen how committed he is to the Town of Maricopa and your residents. I can state without question, he is fully qualified to serve the residents of Maricopa on their Town Council because of his understanding of complex public policy issues.

During the years I have known Scott, he has been very supportive of law enforcement and has in fact volunteered countless hours to assist public safety so that he could better understand what it takes to keep your residents safe and crime rates low.

Scott is a dynamic professional who is well respected by many of us in the civic and business community. He has also carefully developed a good reputation among local, county and state elected officials due to his civic and political involvement.

I highly recommend that you also support Scott Blevins as I feel he will bring new ideas and continued leadership which will benefit the Maricopa Town Council and the citizens you serve.

Please feel free to call me directly at 520-866-5133 or <u>paul.babeu@pinalcountyaz.gov</u> with any questions or additional information.

Respectfully,

Paul Babeu, Sheriff Pinal County, Arizona

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Mr. Mayor and members of City Council,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Scott Blevins, who is seeking to fill the vacant City Council seat of Alan Marchione. I believe that Scott would be an excellent choice to be our City Councilmember for the next 2 years. Scott is involved with many local organizations and has been supportive of many people that are on the current Council and also past councils. Scott cares deeply about the city of Maricopa and its future, and I believe he will play an important role on the city's progress in these next 2 years.

Scott has helped with golf tournaments, fund raisers, and many other community activities that have raised monies for charities, both locally, state wide, and also nationally. Scott has worked with me on many of these events. I have known Scott for 6 years now, and I can say that Scott has integrity, credibility, and accountability, which are some very good personal traits.

I know that the City Council has an important decision to make here, and I know that they will look at all the qualifications of all the candidates that are applying. You will need someone that will put in the time and energy necessary to make very important decisions that will be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa. Scott is a business owner and has established himself in the community, and is very qualified to fill this seat. I hope and pray that the Mayor and Council will evaluate the qualifications and realize how important it is to appoint the best person for the job. I believe the best person and most qualified person is Scott Blevins. I hereby by formally endorse Scott Blevins for City Council.

Sincerely,

Marty Hermanson Citizen of Maricopa